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**JOHNNY BALL REDIVIVUS.**

Captures British Amateur Golf Championship for Sixth Time.

*Special Cable Despatch to THE S.P.W.*

(ST. AUGUSTINE, N.S., Aug. 31.—) In the national contest for the tournament for the British amateur golf championship to-day Johnny Ball of the Royal Liverpool Club beat A. C. Palmer, also an Englishman, by 6 up and 4 to love.

Palmer is unknown here, but Johnny Ball one of the world's heroes on the links. This is the sixth time Ball has won the amateur championship, and coupled with the promise of victory at the closing rounds of H. H. Hilton, could indicate that the old guard have little to fear from any of the youngsters—in brief, it is time ripe for a grand young golfer to arrive. Ball's preeminence in winnings is the reason he has been so successful. He has won as ever more than twice. Those to whom he has been Horace Hutchinson, in 1879 and 1887, the first years it was played; J. K. Muldady, the late E. G. Tall and H. W. Hilton, who were runners-up in 1887 to Hutchinson and E. L. B. Melville, after a tie, in 1895.

Johnny Ball won in 1888 and 1890, both times by 10 up and 2 to love.

in 1902, when he defeated H. H. Hilton, Bill and I at Sandwich. Two years later Bill made his fourth win at Iroquois, beating Gus Ferguson by 1 up. The next year came the tie with Belfour Melville, to whom he paid his fourth win at Iroquois. In 1906, the final having been extended to thirty-three holes in 1908, Bill tying with Tait and losing to him in a thirty-hole match. In 1909, he had won the open championship, in that year holding the double crown.

Bill was a first-class officer as an officer of volunteers and received a parting gift of a handsome charger and equipment from his men. He was a first-class sportsman, and was much respected, but during the present season is named appeared as the maker of some low cards.

### COLUMBIA CREWS LEAVE.

Left to-day for Poughkeepsie for Final Training Stages for Big Regatta.

The Columbia University crews leave this morning on the West Shore Railroad for Poughkeepsie, where their boathouse will be this afternoon. The crewmen will live across the river in Poughkeepsie. This is a change from the policy instituted by Coach Goodwin. He believed in having the men out of the town, and Poughkeepsie has the same idea as did Warren Hard.

The original plans of the Columbia crewmen called for leaving on June 8.